

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE")  
Products Liability Litigation

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MDL 1358

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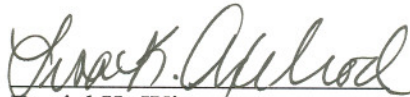
*Town of Marksville v. Amerada Hess Corp.*, 04-CV-3412  
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**JOINDER OF DUPRE TRANSPORT, L.L.C. IN THE MOTION TO  
DISMISS THE LOUISIANA COMPLAINTS PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6)**

Defendant hereby join in the Motion to Dismiss the Louisiana Complaints pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) filed on January 19, 2005 by certain defendants and hereby incorporates and adopts all arguments contained in the motion papers as if fully set forth herein.

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